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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1754
Manuel CHESNEAU et al) Examiner: P. J. Lish
Appln. No.: 10/085,126) Washington, D.C.
Filed: March 1, 2002) Confirmation No. 5654
For: ACTIVATED CARBON WITH A HIGH ADSORPTION CAPACITY) January 26, 2004) MONDAY

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, petition for three (3) months' extension of time and three months' late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,022.00 ___.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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